



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Leflore , Mississippi [28083]**

Leflore is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Greenwood, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 35,334 ranked 23rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Leflore had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,637. This PCPI ranked 31st in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$25,490, and 68 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Leflore was \$15,788 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Leflore had a total personal income (TPI) of \$835,205\*. This TPI ranked 21st in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Leflore was \$599,627\* and ranked 18th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Leflore. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 51.0 percent of TPI (compared with 56.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.7 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.2 percent (compared with 26.8 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 35.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Leflore increased from \$601,723\* in 2004 to \$632,894\* in 2005, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$457,673\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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